

light (over the world) : they make
 manifest the
 light in the eastern portion of the
 firmament,
 brightening all things, like warriors
 burnishing
 their weapons: the radiant and
 progressing mothers¹¹
 (of the earth), they travel dally, (on
 their course).

2. Their purple rays have readily shot
 upwards ;
 they have yoked the easily-yoked and
 ruddy kine
 (to their car); the deities of the dawn
 have re-
 stored, as of yore, the consciousness
 (of sentient
 creatures), and, bright-rayed, have
 attended upon
 the~gloriois sun.

3. The female leaders (of tHe
 morning) illu-
 minate,^b with their inherent radiance,
 the remotest
 parts (of the heaven), with a
 simultaneous effort,—
 like warriors⁰ (with their shining arms,
 in the van
 of battle),—bringing every kind of food to
 the per-
 former of good works, to the bountiful,
 and to the
 worshipper who presents libations.

4. UsHAb cuts off the accumulated
 (glooms); as

to the Commentator, the divinities tliat preside over
 the rooming:
 "bet, according to *Yd&ka*, the plural is used
 faxraorifleally only, for
 the singular personification,—Nirukta, XII., 7.

* Or *mdfrim&y* mean Simply maker, author;

authors of light,—

MidsomrmdtryaL—Jtivrukta, XII., 7.

* *Archanti*; literally, worship,—that is, the
heavens: but the

term is used for spreading over, or extending,

^c The test has only 'hike warridrs." The Scholiast
explains the
comparison: "As they spread with bright arms,
along the front
of the array, so the rays of the dawn spread along
the sky, before
the coming of the sun.**